RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1733
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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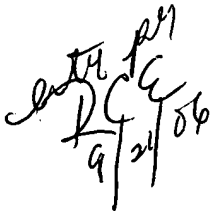
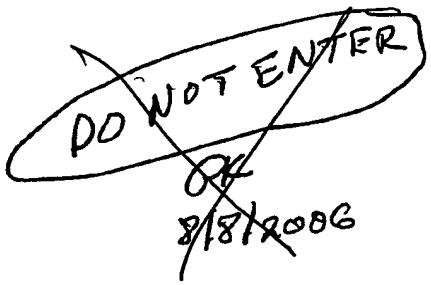
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Maurizio MARCHINI et al.	
Application Serial No.: 10/685,486	Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: October 16, 2003	Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A REINFORCING STRUCTURE FOR TYRES OF VEHICLES	Confirmation No.: 5377





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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended through July 24, 2006, (July 22, 2006, being a Saturday) by a Petition of Extension of Time of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.